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Dear Sir/Madam,

COPPULL PARISH AREA FORUM - WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2006

You are invited to attend the third meeting of the Coppull Parish Area Forum to be held in the Royal British Legion Club, Springfield Road, Coppull on Wednesday, 20th September 2006 commencing at 7.00 pm.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf. Refreshments will be available upon arrival.

Representatives of Chorley Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, Coppull Parish Council, Lancashire Police, Chorley and South Ribble Primary Care NHS Trust, Lindsay Hoyle MP, and local community groups will be present.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate in the proceedings of the Forum meeting. As well as the provision for the public to speak for up to five minutes on any item on the agenda, a period of up to 30 minutes is allowed for them under agenda item 5 to ask questions and express views on any matter relating to the provision of local services in the Coppull Parish Area.

Question cards will be available at the meeting for members of the public to complete and hand in before the start of the meeting. Where possible questions will be answered on the night. If a question cannot be answered a written response will follow.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Distribution

1. Agenda and reports to Councillor Mrs Stella Walsh (Chair) and Councillors Kenneth Ball, Andrew Birchall, Harold Heaton and Edward Smith for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Councillor Peter Goldsworthy (Executive Leader), Councillor Pat Case (Executive Member for Corporate Policy and Performance) and Councillor Mark Perks (Executive Member for Health, Leisure and Well Being) for attendance.

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3. Agenda and reports to Paul Morris (Deputy Chief Executive), Chris Mellor (Cultural Services Manager, Leisure and Cultural Services) and John Lechmere (Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment) for attendance.
4. Agenda and reports to County Councillor E Forshaw (Lancashire County Council), Parish Councillor Linda Eubank (Coppull Parish Council), Inspector Johanne South (Lancashire Constabulary), Liz Easterbrook (Chorley and South Ribble Primary Care Trust) and Lindsay Hoyle MP for attendance.
5. Any resident in the area.
6. Local Community/Voluntary/Residents/Tenant Groups in the area.
7. Housing Associations for the area.
8. Any Employer or Business in the area.

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)**

Minutes of the Area Forum meeting held on 13th June 2006 (Copy enclosed)

4. **"You Said, We Did" (Pages 5 - 6)**

A schedule of the responses to the question cards received at the last Forum meeting is attached (Copy enclosed)

A representative of Lancashire County Council will provide further details in respect of the responses given to the following questions:

1/2 – Byrom Crescent

3 – Grange Estate mini-roundabout

5. **Key Issues for Coppull - Open Discussion**

A period of 30 minutes will be allocated to allow members of the public to raise questions and express views on any matters relating to the provision of local services in the Coppull Parish area.

Representatives of Chorley Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, Coppull Parish Council, Lancashire Police, Chorley and South Ribble Primary Care NHS Trust and Lindsay Hoyle MP will be present.

6. **Chorley Community Agenda**

a) **Chorley Borough Council issues**

Chris Mellor , Cultural Services Manager will give a brief presentation on:-

(1) the repair and maintenance of Coppull Community Leisure Centre, and

(2) The "Get Up and Go" summer sessions held in Coppull and the programme of future activities.

b) **Lancashire County Council issues**

An Officer from the County Council's 'Sure Start Early Years and Childcare Service' will attend the forum to talk about proposals to develop a Children Centre in Coppull. This is a place where children under 5 years of age and their families can receive integrated services, including health services, family support and child care.

c) **Coppull Parish Council issues**

d) **Lancashire Police issues**

The Police representative will provide an update on policing and PACT issues relating to the Coppull Parish area.

7. **Feedback on the Area Forum Pilot Scheme**

Member of the Public will be invited to express their views on the format and arrangements for the three Forum meetings which have been held in Coppull during the Area Forum Pilot Scheme.

Coppull Parish Area Forum**Tuesday, 13 June 2006**

Present: Councillor Kenneth Ball (Chair), Councillors Harold Heaton and Edward Smith

Also in attendance: Councillors Peter Malpas (Executive Member for Economic Development and Regeneration) and Mark Perks (Executive Member for Health, Leisure and Well-Being)

Co-opted Members: County Councillor E Forshaw (Lancashire County Council), PC Keith Armistead (Lancashire Constabulary Offices), Bennett (Lancashire Constabulary), Liz Easterbrook (Chorley and South Ribble Primary Care Trust) and David Cole (Coppull Parish Council)

Chorley Borough Officers: Paul Morris (Executive Director - Corporate and Customer), Simon Clark (Commercial Manager), Chris Mellor (Cultural Services Manager) and Gordon Bankes (Democratic Services Officer)

30 Members of the Public in attendance.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair, Councillor Ball opened the second meeting of the Coppull Parish Area Forum by thanking and welcoming everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for above were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs Stella Walsh (Chairman) and Birchall.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The meeting received and agreed the minutes of the Area Forum meeting held on 28 February 2006.

The Forum received notification that the keep clear markings outside the Chip Shop on Spendmore Lane had been done the day before the meeting. Thanks was made to those involved.

4. "YOU SAID, WE DID"

The Deputy Chief Executive, Paul Morris gave a presentation on the action that had been taken on issues raised by Members of the Public at the Area Forum meeting held on 28 February 2006.

5. KEY ISSUES FOR COPPULL - OPEN DISCUSSION

A period of 30 minutes had been allocated to allow members of the public to raise questions and express views on any interests relating to the provision of local services in the Coppull Parish area.

The following topics were discussed and the Chair and Members of the Forum gave a response, where possible.

- Concern that the litter bins had been taken down in the Preston Road area.

- Concern by a resident of Byron Crescent that cars are speeding along the road as well as motorbikes around the Arcon Estate and perhaps sleeping policemen could be used to prevent this occurring.
- Two accidents had recently occurred in Byron Crescent.
- Who monitors the CCTV cameras in Coppull and are they monitored 24 hrs?
- Concern that there is underage drinking causing disturbance.
- Concern over the siting of mobile phone masts in Coppull and their effects on health of residents.
- Advertising of events for children during the summer months. Currently advertise in the Citizen newspaper but this is not received by every house in Coppull area.
- Concern regarding the traffic turning right out of the Grange estate by the roundabout onto Spendmore Lane. Cannot see properly to the right and with the speed of vehicles causes difficulties especially at peak times.
- Permission to use a field from the Parish Council and the Leisure Centre to provide an event to raise money for a local handicapped boy.

Members of the public were advised that if they did not wish to raise a question in the Open Forum they could complete a question card and give it to the Democratic Services Officer at the end of the meeting. The cards would then be sent to the appropriate Council Service Unit or Partner Organisation.

After the meeting the authority received five questions submitted on cards and responses would be sent to those persons who submitted the question.

The following topics were raised on the questions cards after the meeting.

- Concern that litter bins had been taken down in the Preston Road area of Coppull.
- Concern by a resident in Byron Crescent that cars are speeding along the road as well as motorbikes around the Arcon Estate and perhaps sleeping policemen could be used to prevent this occurring.
- Who monitors the CCTV cameras in Coppull and are they monitored 24 hours?
- Concern over under age drinking causing disturbance.
- Concern regarding traffic turning out of the Grange estate onto Spendmore Lane at the roundabout.

6. **CHORLEY COMMUNITY AGENDA**

(a) **Chorley Borough Council issues**

The Director of Housing Services, Steve Lomas, gave a short presentation on the implication of the Council's plans to transfer the forthcoming housing stock to a registered social landlord.

The presentation gave the background to the Council's decision to pursue the transfer of its housing stock to a newly created not-for-profit local housing organisation called Chorley Community Housing set up specifically for Chorley with the Council's support.

The Council had considered that transfer of the stock to Chorley Community Housing represented the most appropriate means of securing the substantial investment required to bring the housing stock up to the higher standards desired by tenants. The Council were unable to fund the investment works necessary to meet tenant's aspirations. Chorley Community Housing, however, would be governed by different rules which would allow the organisation to secure the funding required to provide better homes, neighbourhoods and services.

(b) Lancashire County Council issues

County Councillor Forshaw introduced himself to the meeting and raised issues concerning highways in the Coppull area and the threat of withdrawal of a local bus service if those that used the service didn't object.

(c) Coppull Parish Council issues

The following issues were raised in questions submitted by the Parish Council and responded to by Officers.

- i) Chorley Leisure Centre. Developments following the last meeting of the Coppull Forum about community involvement in running the Leisure Centre.
- ii) Chorley Leisure Centre. The Community Centre required repairs and tidying up when Chorley Borough Council was going to do this.
- ii) Dog Fouling and Litter. Since the strong feeling at the last meeting about dog fouling and litter in Coppull, it should be made a higher profile for enforcement in the Green Lane and Arcon Estate area. Have people been fined since the last meeting? An offer was made by the Parish Council to make a contribution towards the provision of dog bins on Green Lane and Arcon Estate areas to avoid dog dirt being put into ordinary litter bins.

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(d) Lancashire Police issues

Representatives of the Lancashire Police reported on 'Operation Summer Nights' which will again be operated in the Coppull area this summer.

7. FEEDBACK / ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Members of the public were invited to express their views on the format and arrangements for the meeting and to submit views for consideration at the next meeting to be held on 20 September 2006.

Feedback cards had been placed on each chair to enable people to indicate their views and request inclusion on the members list.

The feedback from the meeting was encouraging for the future and that the meeting had provided the opportunity for problems and issues to be aired.

Chair

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COPPULL PARISH AREA FORUM

Meeting held at Royal British Legion Club, Coppull on Tuesday 13 June 2006

The questions and issues raised by members of the public on question cards together with the responses given, are set out below.

“YOU SAID	“WE DID
Question	Summary of Responses
<p>1. Question card: I have a family living on Byron Crescent. They have young children. The times I visit round there, there are car's wizzing round there. I think sleeping policemen would stop that. Also, round Arcon Road there are people on small motor bikes riding round pathways.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council as follows:</p> <p>The County Council were also asked to look at this by Lindsay Hoyle MP. This matter was looked into and a letter was subsequently sent by the County's Executive Director of Environment to him in August 2006. A copy was also sent to the Clerk of Coppull Parish Council. This letter explains that whilst we understand the concerns raised, priority in allocating expenditure has to be given to changes that achieve a reduction of injuries on the County's roads. This is because we receive many more requests for implementing traffic management and road safety measures on the highway network than can be funded from its available resources. Investigations have found that there is no factor that distinguishes Byron Crescent from others in relation to road safety, and the road safety network is such that no significant level of through traffic would be attracted. Therefore sleeping policemen on Byron Crescent cannot be prioritised at this time.</p> <p>Response from Lancashire Constabulary.</p> <p>The issue of sleeping policemen has been passed to the Road Policing Unit who work in conjunction with the highways department to establish where traffic calming measures should be made.</p>
<p>2. Question card: Can we have traffic calming measures in Byron Crescent or Dickens Road. Two accidents in the last twelve months.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council:</p> <p>See above response.</p>

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Question	Summary of Responses
<p>3. Question card: Bad news. Reference to the Grange estate off Spendmore Lane (Persimmon Estate). The roundabout on Spendmore Lane. Most ‘inadequate’ Approx 200 cars on the estate at peak times 90 cars can leave.</p> <p>Good News The recent ‘speeding’ signs in Coppull. Feedback is very good. Lets have more etc.</p>	<p>Response from Lancashire County Council as follows:</p> <p>This matter has also been raised by the Parish Council and a letter was forwarded to them on 10 July 2006 – following their meeting in the Village Hall of the 24 June 2006. The Grange Mini-Roundabout is the paramount consideration. As there had been no accidents it would be unrealistic to suggest any revised scheme would find an early place in the works programme at this time- but we will monitor the situation.</p>
<p>4. Question card: Can you tell us who is manning the camera’s in Coppull and is it 24 hours per day? Does this come under Council or Police. I believe also there is no powers to move people on who are causing a disturbance. We also believe that adults over 18 - 21 years cannot be moved on whilst drinking and causing a disturbance.</p>	<p>Response from Chorley Borough Council.</p> <p>Chorley Borough Council staff operate the cameras in Chorley Borough. The cameras are operational 24 hours a day. The monitoring room is located within the Police Station, enabling a speedy response to incidents.</p> <p>Response from Lancashire Constabulary directly to Sandra Leak on the drinking and disturbance issue.</p> <p>The Police do have powers to move on any people who are creating a disturbance. This obviously is dependant upon demand at the time and staffing levels.</p>
<p>5. Question card: (a) There used to be a litter bin on the lamppost opposite our house in Preston Road. It was taken down some months ago. Who took it down? Why was it taken down? (b) Why have I been unable to get any information about this when I have rang Clerk to Parish Council</p>	<p>(a) Response from Chorley Borough Council: A new bin has been installed.</p> <p>(b) Clerk to Coppull Parish Council Mrs S Edwards to respond direct to Mr and Mrs Hart.</p> <p>Response from Coppull Parish Council: The Clerk raised this at the Parish Council meeting on 28 June and Councillor Ken Ball advised that he had responded to this issue.</p>